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PORTO RICO.

Report from Ponce—Transactions of service, month of January, 1909.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ferrer-Torres reports, February 1, through Chief Quarantine Officer Foster:

Month of January, 1909.

Vessels inspected.....	14
Vessels in quarantine.....	8
Vessels disinfected.....	2
Passengers in quarantine:	
Incoming.....	121
In transit.....	821
Immigrants inspected.....	41
Rejections.....	1
Members of crews inspected.....	811
Bills of health issued.....	30
Pieces of baggage disinfected.....	3

RUSSIA.

Report from Libau—Examination of emigrants—Status of cholera at St. Petersburg—Summary of cholera to date.

Acting Assistant Surgeon De Forrest reports, January 26:

The steamship *Korea* left to-day with 452 passengers, all in good physical condition. All have been in Libau 5 days.

Reports of cholera at St. Petersburg show from January 12 to 22, 342 cases and 125 deaths, with about 283 cases present and a daily occurrence of about 25 or 30 cases. To January 19, 9,148 cases, 3,637 deaths, and 5,283 recoveries are reported.

FOREIGN AND INSULAR STATISTICAL REPORTS OF COUNTRIES AND CITIES—UNTABULATED.

AFRICA—*Transvaal—Johannesburg.*—Two weeks ended December 26, 1908. Estimated population, 180,687. Total number of deaths, 178; including enteric fever 10, diphtheria 2, measles 1, whooping cough 1, and 16 from tuberculosis.

BRAZIL—*Pernambuco.*—Month of December, 1908. Estimated population, 210,000. Total number of deaths, 565; including whooping cough 1, smallpox 24, enteric fever 3, plague 4, and 116 from tuberculosis.

CANADA—*Nova Scotia—Yarmouth.*—Month of January, 1909. Estimated population, 6,700. Total number of deaths, 12, including 2 from diphtheria. Cases: Diphtheria 4 and smallpox 5.

CUBA.—Month of November, 1908. Estimated population, 1,572,797. Total number of deaths, 2,074, including enteric fever 15, measles 4, scarlet fever 4, diphtheria 29, whooping cough 14, and 287 from tuberculosis.